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Applicant: Anthony P. Adamis, et al.

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Examiner: A. Baker

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Title: TARGETED TRANSSCLERAL CONTROLLED RELEASE DRUG  
DELIVERY TO THE RETINA AND CHOROID

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed August 15, 2001, be extended for three months to and including February 15, 2002.

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